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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor or Application Identifier:  
MO, et al.

Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A PROTECTION  
PATH FOR CONNECTIONLESS SIGNALS IN A  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Enclosed are:

X Specification (38 Total Pages)  
X Drawing(s) (9 Total Sheet(s) of \_\_\_ Formal X Informal)  
X Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
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Applicant is:

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The accompanying application is:

☒ Original.☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

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